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SENATOR MARSH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the amendment? Are you... Do you all understand the amendment? Question is, shall the... Pardon me, Senator Hasebrook. Are you ready? Thank you. Question is, shall the Luedtke amendment then be adopted? All those in favor please say aye, those opposed say no. Amendment's adopted. Are there other amendments now to LB 353?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Back to you, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I move that LB 353

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be advanced to E & R for Review. The amendments were the bill, they've been explained. I see no reason for explaining any farther.

PRESIDENT: Once again, is there any further discussion of the bill? The question now is, shall LB 353 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have some business on the desk?

CLERK: Reads.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I think 114 is already bracketed so I ask unanimous consent that after that is considered we take up the Governor's appropriations bill, operational bill, 259 as the second order of business on Wednesday, and I am giving the pages a summary of the Standing Committee Amendments to 259 for your information in preparation for the discussion.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to putting 259 as the second order of business Wednesday? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Would I be permitted to ask Senator Marvel a couple of questions?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, will you yield?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Would you object, Senator, if this body authorized you and your staff to bring to us a statement of estimated revenues as of June 30 this year which would show all the money in the area of the best judgment available as to how much money we will have unspent as of the first day of the next fiscal year? Personally, I don't see how we can consider the budget realistically unless we know how much money is estimated will be available at the end of this fiscal year. I think that's highly important; I don't think it would take too long and I would also suggest that Senator Marvel direct the Fiscal Analyst to obtain the same information from the standpoint of the Governor of the State of Nebraska so we'd have a method of